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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments below.

Claims 5-8, 20, and 21 have been amended on pages 3 and 4.

Replacement sheets for all figures (1-6) are attached.